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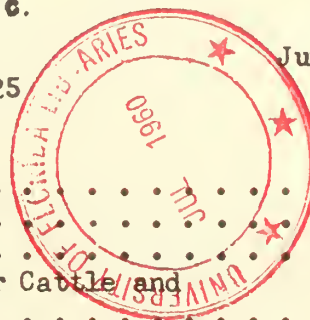
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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW and RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Price declines on slaughter steers and heifers more than erased the previous week's advance. Slaughter cows and slaughter lambs closed lower for the second consecutive week. Lower prices in the wholesale dressed trade was a major contributing factor. However, higher prices on dressed pork was a factor which influenced some price strength for butchers at most major terminals. The general trend for slaughter steers and heifers was 50¢-\$1.00 lower. Slaughter cows closed mostly \$1.00-1.50 lower. Price trends on stockers and feeders were uneven with sales generally steady to 50¢ lower. Barrows and gilts closed steady to 25¢ higher except steady to 25¢ lower at St. Louis, St. Joseph and Indianapolis. Spring lambs sold mostly \$1.50-2.50 lower. Old crop lambs were mostly \$1.00-2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - Price advances of a week earlier on slaughter steers and heifers were more than erased by a sharply lower trend at the major terminals during the week. Slaughter steers were generally 25¢ to 75¢ lower with St. Paul mostly \$1.00 lower and Chicago showing declines of as much as \$1.50. The average price of slaughter steers sold out of first hands at 7 major markets was \$24.47, lowest since the first week in January. A decidedly lower trend on carcass beef in the wholesale meat trade narrowed the demand for slaughter cattle. Consequently, even though receipts were little changed from the liberal numbers a week earlier, the supply was more than adequate for the prevailing demand. Good to average-Choice grades continued to predominate in the slaughter steer and heifer supply with Choice offerings comprising 72 percent of the steers at Chicago. Slaughter heifers sold steady to \$1.00 lower, most terminals showing declines of 50¢-75¢. Cows sold 50¢-\$2.00 lower with declines of \$1.00-1.50 rather general. Bulls were steady to 50¢ lower for the most part. Vealers sold \$1.00 lower in St. Paul but mostly steady at St. Louis.

Prime and mixed Choice and Prime steers sold from \$26.50-30.00 in Chicago but only one load reached \$29.50 at midweek. A few loads high-Choice and mixed Choice and Prime steers brought \$25.50-27.00 at other terminals while bulk high-Good and Choice steers sold from \$23.50-26.00, high-Choice to \$26.75 in Chicago at midweek. Good steers bulked at \$21.00-24.00. A few loads mixed Choice and Prime heifers sold at \$26.00-26.50 and a few loads Prime brought \$27.00-28.25 in Chicago. Good and low-Choice heifers sold from \$20.50-24.50; most Choice \$23.75-26.00. Utility and Commercial cows bulked at \$14.50-17.00, Cannery and Cutters \$12.00-15.00.

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Receipts of stocker and feeder cattle and calves at terminal markets continued seasonally moderate. Medium and Good grades made up a relatively large percentage of the supply. Shipments of mixed Good and Choice grades were in moderate supply but volume of Choice was limited. Trading was generally slow and prices unevenly steady to 50¢ lower. At Kansas City 800-1000# feeder steers were 50¢-\$1.00 lower while 500-750# steers sold steady to weak. At Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, Common and Medium grades were \$1.00-\$2.00 lower. Wheat harvesting, hay cutting and other field work kept some potential buyers away from market centers but the most important factor influencing a bearish and restricted demand for stockers and feeders was the continued downward trend in slaughter cattle prices. The grazing season is now far enough along that there is little of the urgency for stockers which was evidenced at the beginning of the new grass season.

A few Choice, fleshy 750-850# feeder steers brought \$25.50-26.25 and Choice fleshy 700# reached \$27.25. However, bulk Good and Choice 800-1050# steers sold from \$22.00-25.25, Medium and low-Good mostly \$20.00-22.00, few Medium \$18.00. Good and Choice yearling stock steers brought \$23.00-28.00, load Choice 525# \$29.50. Medium and low-Good stockers brought \$18.00-23.50. Choice 485# short yearling heifers brought \$27.50, Choice 550# \$26.25. Other Good and Choice yearling heifers sold from \$19.00-26.00, majority \$21.00-25.50. Two loads Choice fleshy 800# feeder heifers sold at \$24.25-24.50. Good and Choice steer calves sold from \$24.00-31.00, most sales \$26.00-29.00. Good and Choice heifer calves brought \$21.00-27.50. At Fort Worth Good 927# stock cows brought \$17.00.

HOGS - Terminal markets - Hog receipts at the 12 markets were 2 percent under the previous week and 12 percent smaller than the corresponding week a year earlier. Mixed No. 1-3 lots 200-270# barrows and gilts predominated in the butcher supply with weights under 200# relatively scarce except at the eastern Corn Belt markets. Sows made up 15 percent of the supply at the 8 markets compared to 21 percent a year ago. Although sorting of barrows and gilts was not general there were many lots sorted for both grade and weight. Price trends fluctuated considerably over the area during the period under review. Barrows and gilts closed steady to 25¢ higher except steady to 25¢ lower at St. Louis, St. Joseph and Indianapolis. Sows closed steady to 25¢ lower except steady to 25¢ higher at Indianapolis and 25-50¢ up at Chicago.

On Friday, U. S. 1 and mixed U.S. 1-2, 190-230# barrows and gilts including many consignments sorted for grade and weight sold at \$17.00-18.25,

largely \$17.25-17.75; mixed U. S. 1-3, and No. 2-3, 180-250# bulked at \$16.75-17.50. Mixed U. S. 1-3, 270-600# sows \$12.75-15.75.

Feeder pig prices held steady at both Sioux City and St. Paul. Medium and Good 130-160# pigs at Sioux City sold at \$16.00-16.50, few \$16.75. Good 130-160# feeders brought \$15.50 to mostly \$16.00 at St. Paul.

Average cut-out value advantage of U. S. No. 1 over No. 3 live basis 200-220# barrows and gilts was 94¢ per cwt. based on wholesale carlot prices of fresh pork cuts at Chicago June 16 to June 26, 1960, inclusive.

HOGS - Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota Area - Receipts were little changed from the previous week, but about 10 percent below the corresponding week last year. Barrows and gilts closed 10-25¢ higher, sows mainly steady. Mixed lots of U. S. 1-3, 190-240# butchers on the close \$16.30-17.10 with limited volume No. 1 and 2 selected lots \$17.15-17.50; mixed No. 1-3, 270-400# sows \$13.75-15.25, 400-550# \$12.35-14.15. Sows comprised around 15 percent of the total receipts.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts at the 12 markets were 13 percent less than a week earlier and 15 percent under a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs predominated in the supply. Slaughter lamb prices were sharply lower for the second week with the additional downturns influenced by substantially lower wholesale dressed lamb prices. Spring slaughter lambs were \$1.50-\$2.50 lower, instances \$3.00-\$4.00 off; old crop lambs and yearlings \$1.00-\$2.00 lower, extremes \$2.50-\$3.00 off; slaughter ewes steady to 50¢ lower, instances \$1.00 off; feeder lambs \$1.00-1.50 lower except weak to 50¢ lower at Sioux City.

Choice and Prime 85-110# spring slaughter lambs closed at \$19.00-\$21.00, mostly \$20.00-\$21.00, few Prime \$21.50-\$22.00 at Chicago; Good and Choice \$18.00-\$20.50, same grades at Ft. Worth \$15.00-\$17.00. Good and Choice 87-111# shorn old crop slaughter lambs and yearlings with No. 1-2 pelts closed at \$15.00-\$18.00, few Mostly Choice \$18.00-\$19.00. At Fort Worth Good and Choice brought \$14.00-\$16.00. Cull to Choice shorn slaughter ewes brought \$3.00-\$6.00, few \$6.50. Good and Choice 62-84# spring feeder lambs closed at \$16.00-\$19.50; deck 67# \$21.00 at Omaha. Medium and Good 65-80# feeders \$12.00-\$17.50, at Fort Worth Medium and Good \$11.00-\$14.00.

In the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area, both spring and old crop slaughter lambs and yearlings were \$1.50-\$2.00 lower, instances \$2.50 off; slaughter ewes weak to 50¢ lower. Interior receipts were 16 percent less than last week and 5 percent under a year earlier. Spring slaughter lambs comprised fully 75 percent of the supply.

Choice and Prime 80-100# spring slaughter lambs delivered to packing plants brought \$18.00-\$19.50; Prime lots reached \$20.00; Good and

Choice \$17.50-\$19.00. Choice 85-110# shorn old crop slaughter lambs and yearlings with No. 2 to fall shorn pelts \$16.00-\$17.00; Good and mixed Good and Choice 110-120# lambs and yearlings \$14.00-\$15.00. Cull to Choice shorn slaughter ewes brought \$2.00-\$5.00.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, AND UTAH - Direct trade on slaughter steers and heifers slow, steady to 50¢ lower; stocker and feeder cattle and calves slow, steady to \$2.00 lower, major decline on calves in central California. Slaughter spring lambs too few for an adequate test of prices.

Slaughter steers: Thirty loads Good to mostly Choice 915-1200# \$26.25-\$26.50, load \$27.00 in Arizona; 100 loads Good and Choice 850-1200# \$25.25-26.00, bulk \$25.50-26.00, some at latter price for late July delivery; 41 loads Good and low-Choice 850-1365# \$24.00-\$25.25 with 9 loads Good 900-950# at \$25.00 for delivery in August; 11 loads Standard to average-Good 900-1100# \$22.50-\$23.50; 29 loads Standard 950-1100# \$21.75-22.50.

Slaughter heifers: In Arizona load Choice 775# \$26.25; 25 loads Good and Choice 700-825# \$25.10-25.50. In California load Choice 850# \$26.00; 20 loads Good to mostly Choice 750-950# \$24.50-25.75; 2 loads Good 700-800# \$24.00-\$24.50.

Stocker and feeder cattle: In Arizona load Good and Choice 450# steer calves \$25.25; 250 Medium and Good 400# steers \$23.10. In California 700 Good and Choice 425# steer calves \$27.66 on sealed bid basis for July delivery. Several small strings Good and Choice 425-500# calves \$22.50-\$25.00 with most heifers \$22.50-\$24.00. Good and Choice 600-825# steers largely \$23.00-\$23.50; Medium and low-Good 600-900# steers \$19.00-\$22.00; 1400 Medium steers with Common end expected to weigh 800-850# at early August delivery \$22.00 with 10 percent at \$20.50; 3 loads mostly Good 600-700# heifers \$21.50.

Three loads Choice with end of Prime spring slaughter lambs with No. 1 and 2 pelts \$20.00.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN NEBRASKA, AND WESTERN KANSAS - Direct trading on fed cattle in Colorado was slow. Steers sold steady early in the week but late sales were 50¢ to mostly 75¢ lower; heifers 25-50¢ lower. In Colorado early in the week a few loads average-Choice to Prime, 1150-1325# fed steers sold at \$26.25-26.50; 137 loads Choice 1040-1350# \$25.00-26.00, bulk late sales \$25.00-25.50; 7 loads Good and low-Choice 1164-1206# steers to California buyer \$23.50. Eighty-nine loads Choice 750-1050# heifers \$24.85-26.00, bulk late sales

\$25.00-25.50; 11 loads high-Good and Choice 950-1025# \$24.50-\$24.75; 2 loads mostly Good 984# \$23.50.

Demand for stocker and feeder cattle and calves was rather poor as most feedlot operators in this trade area still rather reluctant to contract replacement cattle for future delivery. Western Kansas: - Twelve loads Good and Choice 850-940# feeder steers \$23.50-\$23.90. Several small lots totaling 350 head Good and Choice 575-675# feeder heifers \$23.00-23.75.

Future contracting of feeder lambs for fall delivery was rather slow. In Wyoming around 3 loads Utility to low-Good 115-125# slaughter ewes sold at \$4.00 per head.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis area - Ideal wheat harvesting weather prevailed up to Friday when a general rain covered the area and trading on slaughter cattle as well as stockers and feeders was very slow. Twenty loads slaughter steers and heifers confirmed, sales largely 50-75¢ lower. Price trends on stocker and feeder cattle untested. Five loads Standard to mostly low-Good 900-1000# slaughter steers \$23.00-\$23.75; 14 loads Standard to mostly low-Good 700-750# heifers \$23.00-23.50.

Amarillo Area - Continued torrid temperatures this week sapped surface moisture but enabled farmers to complete most of the wheat harvesting operations. Scattered thunder showers late in the week. Further price declines on slaughter steers and heifers at terminal markets curtailed country trading on stockers and feeders. Sales were confirmed on slightly over 3,900 head with prices little changed. About 26 loads slaughter steers and heifers sold at 25¢ to fully 50¢ lower levels.

Three loads Good and Choice 1150# slaughter steers \$25.15, 2 loads low-Good 1025# \$23.50. Six loads Choice 900-960# slaughter heifers \$25.60-25.75, 15 loads average-Good to low-Choice 800-980# \$25.00-25.25.

Two loads Good 764# feeder steers for immediate delivery \$22.25. In Kansas, some 400 Good 850# feeders for September delivery \$21.00. In Texas Panhandle about 120 Good and Choice 700# steers \$23.00. A 300-head string Good 400# steer yearlings immediate delivery \$116.00 per head. For immediate delivery, 200 Choice 630# feeder heifers \$24.00, 200 Good 524# stock heifers \$23.25. In northeastern New Mexico for fall delivery, over 400 Choice 650# feeder heifers \$22.00-22.50. Large string Choice near 400# stock calves, \$28.00 for steers and \$26.00 for heifers; 500-head string Choice steer and heifer calves estimated to weigh 300# at delivery \$27.00.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Trading on fed steers and heifers slow, weak to 50¢ lower. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves slow, most confirmed sales in Oregon at \$1.00 lower prices; spring slaughter lambs \$1.00 lower.

Slaughter steers: Washington - Choice 955-

1114# \$26.50-\$27.00, 1150-1300# \$26.00-\$26.50. Idaho and Oregon - Choice 1000-1300# \$25.00-25.50. Few loads Standard over the area \$20.00-\$21.00. Heifers: Washington and Idaho - Choice 800-950# \$24.25-25.00. Load Good 925# \$23.00 in Idaho.

Stocker and feeder cattle and calves for current to fall delivery: Good and Choice 700-800# feeder steers \$22.50-23.00; same grades 600-700# heifers \$20.50-\$23.00. Good and Choice 350-500# calves, steers \$26.00, heifers \$24.00.

Spring slaughter lambs: Washington - Several lamb pools Choice and Prime 90-100# \$18.25-18.55. Idaho - Mostly Choice with end of Prime 98-100# lambs \$19.00. Oregon - Choice and Prime spring slaughter lambs \$18.00-19.00 delivered Washington and Oregon.

MONTANA, NORTHERN WYOMING AND WESTERN DAKOTAS - Scattered showers were received over the area with substantial rainfall in parts of Montana. Temperatures ranged slightly below normal with some snow in the higher elevations. Not enough sales of fed cattle direct to feedlots for price test. Load mostly Choice 1080# slaughter steers in western Montana, \$24.50. Range sales for stocker and feeder cattle for future delivery continued rather slow. The few sales and contracts made were weak to fully 50¢ lower than price levels of three weeks ago. Eastern Montana, load Good and Choice 800# feeder heifers \$20.00. Northern Wyoming, 180 Good and Choice short yearling steers weighing near 400# \$29.00; 280 head Good and Choice 500-630# stocker and feeder steers \$25.00-26.25; Good and Choice 530# yearling heifers \$24.25 with same grades 750# 2-year olds \$22.00. For Fall delivery: Eastern Montana, 200 Good and low-Choice yearling steers \$23.00, heifers \$21.00. Western Montana, 175 head Good and Choice 650# yearling heifers \$21.50; 650 head Choice mixed calves expected to weigh 450-475# \$27.00 for steers and \$24.00-25.00 heifers; 600 head Good and Choice calves \$26.00-26.50 for steers, \$24.00-24.50 heifers.

Sheep and lambs: Trading for slaughter lambs slow with not enough contracts confirmed for a price test. Western Montana, 650 head Good and Choice blackface feeder lambs \$16.00. Central Wyoming, 1200 head Good and Choice around 70# feeder lambs \$17.00. Northern Wyoming, few contracts totaling around 4,000 head Good and Choice 70-75# feeder lambs \$17.50 for Fall delivery; 200 ewe and lamb pairs \$17.50 per pair for yearlings, \$12.50 per pair for aged ewes.

Prices were weak on confirmed wool sales. Northern Wyoming, 160,000# 33¢ per grease lb. Central Wyoming, 3,800 fleeces 33 1/3¢. Eastern Montana, few contracts totaling 10,000 fleeces 40-42¢ Jordan pool of 100,000# early shorn 43¢, 40,000# late shorn 41¢; 300,000# 40-42¢. Around 18,000 fleeces \$1.10 per lb. Clean basis landed Boston. Western Montana, sales involving 22,000 fleeces 44-47¢.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	June 25	June 27	June 25	June 27	June 25	June 27	June 25	June 27
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Chicago	43,698	45,164	243	456	31,159	46,127	3,501	3,527
Cincinnati	3,374	3,815	705	845	10,403	10,771	834	1,853
Denver	10,361	10,088	82	328	4,936	4,939	8,492	5,482
Fort Worth	14,996	8,292	2,375	1,796	2,529	3,278	14,065	19,723
Indianapolis	5,332	6,659	962	827	28,307	31,711	1,566	3,076
Kansas City	16,221	12,755	847	684	14,485	13,445	6,624	8,431
Oklahoma City	11,558	11,097	1,840	1,136	3,419	4,154	2,403	3,612
Omaha	38,363	38,832	913	631	40,335	46,572	11,322	11,074
St. Joseph	15,521	15,302	1,063	762	28,433	27,059	5,929	7,768
St. Louis NSY	15,458	14,506	1,916	2,289	56,924	54,306	4,863	4,949
Sioux City	25,036	30,003	525	1,922	30,379	37,032	5,927	8,063
S. St. Paul	18,670	21,034	3,865	4,164	39,115	49,395	3,409	3,585
Total	218,588	217,547	15,336	15,840	290,424	328,789	68,935	81,143
June 18, 1960	222,707		16,323		297,360		79,547	

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

	June 25, 1960	June 18, 1960	June 27, 1959
Hogs	282,000	283,000	312,000
Sheep	20,000	23,900	21,000

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended				Month		Five Months	
	June 23	June 16	June 25	May	May	May	Jan.-May	
	1960	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	
Steers - 1001# up	315	196	557	2,825	4,588	14,393	25,403	
901-1000	879	1,040	1,048	7,661	7,884	43,466	50,269	
801-900	2,837	2,556	2,778	14,681	12,372	68,741	71,548	
701-800	3,469	2,504	3,339	20,038	18,691	87,599	91,289	
501-700	9,385	7,938	7,624	59,830	37,705	220,349	215,289	
Total steers 10 markets	16,885	14,234	15,346	105,035	81,240	434,548	453,798	
Av. wts. " " "	692#	697#	709#	700#	731#	718#	731#	
Av. cost* " " "	\$22.39	\$22.70	\$26.99	\$24.34	\$28.52	\$24.46	\$27.79	
" " " Chicago	24.46	24.23	26.78	25.06	28.40	24.35	27.19	
" " " Kansas City	23.08	23.57	26.94	25.38	28.69	24.68	27.51	
" " " Omaha	23.02	24.15	26.59	25.14	29.11	24.69	28.48	
" " " S. St. Paul	22.94	23.46	26.12	23.33	27.00	23.25	25.62	
" " " Sioux City	23.80	24.16	28.38	25.95	29.93	25.75	29.55	
" " " Denver	23.70	23.29	27.29	24.49	27.49	24.96	28.13	
" " " Ft. Worth	21.29	20.13	25.97	21.70	26.68	23.04	27.29	
" " " Oklahoma City	21.29	20.82	26.67	22.31	27.12	23.03	26.63	
" " " S. St. Joseph	22.28	23.01	25.80	24.56	28.37	24.28	27.28	
" " " St. Louis NSY	22.43	22.08	26.86	24.32	27.50	23.81	26.49	
Total calves - 10 markets	12,531	12,258	9,959	35,222	24,228	183,344	170,840	
" heifers " " "	3,668	3,257	2,995	14,535	16,538	64,970	85,663	
" cows " " "	731	416	673	2,161	2,102	12,850	15,191	

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chicago City	Kansas City	Omaha	S. St. Joseph	St. Louis NSY	Sioux City	S. St. Paul	Indianapolis	Denver	Ft. Worth	Okla. City	Wichita	San Antonio
Stockers and feeders													
June 24, 1960	2	30	11	14	7	18	5	7	10	65	70	36	60
June 17, 1960	2	41	12	10	6	18	3	7	10	65	71	38	60
June 26, 1959	2	35	10	14	5	26	5	8	5	65	75	19	38
Slaughter cows													
June 24, 1960	5	17	8	9	13	6	20	6	18	25	16	18	18
June 17, 1960	5	12	8	7	11	6	17	6	18	25	14	27	20
June 26, 1959	7	14	9	7	12	7	30	8	12	25	12	30	17

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Week ended							
	June 23 1960	June 25 1959	June 23 1960	June 25 1959	June 23 1960	June 25 1959	June 23 1960	June 25 1959
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	1,663	1,189	5.1	3.6	1,252	1,268	28.14	30.63
Choice.....	23,552	21,424	71.6	65.0	1,182	1,204	25.64	28.69
Good.....	6,578	9,052	20.0	27.4	1,067	1,096	23.84	27.44
Standard.....	764	958	2.3	2.9	1,014	1,016	20.67	25.64
Commercial.....	14	--	.1	--	1,443	--	21.50	--
Utility.....	302	344	.9	1.1	996	976	19.04	23.48
All grades.....	32,873	32,967			1,157	1,169	25.29	28.32
OMAHA								
Prime.....	156	41	.8	.2	1,194	1,242	26.53	29.17
Choice.....	8,532	9,564	45.9	51.3	1,156	1,156	24.82	27.53
Good.....	8,115	8,059	43.6	43.2	1,085	1,073	23.11	26.05
Standard.....	1,483	773	8.0	4.2	1,088	1,090	19.45	23.41
Utility.....	311	211	1.7	1.1	966	936	17.82	22.21
All grades.....	18,597	18,648			1,116	1,115	23.59	26.70
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	89	87	.7	.6	1,197	1,281	26.32	29.02
Choice.....	6,220	7,902	50.3	58.3	1,181	1,174	24.97	27.39
Good.....	5,150	4,903	41.6	36.2	1,089	1,086	23.37	26.14
Standard.....	833	452	6.8	3.3	1,067	1,117	19.41	23.99
Utility.....	73	214	.6	1.6	928	1,019	17.52	22.99
All grades.....	12,365	13,558			1,134	1,138	23.95	26.79
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	--	29	--	.6	--	1,286	--	29.35
Choice.....	1,726	1,556	35.6	36.4	1,136	1,141	25.55	27.70
Good.....	2,538	2,212	52.3	51.8	1,061	1,063	24.13	25.94
Standard.....	570	468	11.8	11.0	1,035	1,007	20.56	23.72
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	14	7	.3	.2	966	956	17.77	21.40
All grades.....	4,848	4,272			1,084	1,100	24.24	26.41
ST. LOUIS MSY								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	877	960	16.8	17.6	1,085	1,108	25.70	27.92
Good.....	3,391	3,009	65.0	55.2	1,038	1,041	24.36	26.87
Standard.....	622	1,293	12.0	23.7	1,008	1,042	22.05	25.47
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	325	188	6.2	3.5	958	901	19.24	23.03
All grades.....	5,215	5,450			1,037	1,048	24.03	26.62
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	2,876	3,205	36.8	44.7	1,159	1,122	25.12	27.15
Good.....	4,510	3,359	57.8	46.8	1,090	1,061	23.63	25.97
Standard.....	422	542	5.4	7.6	1,044	1,043	20.12	23.66
Utility.....	--	68	--	.9	--	990	--	22.31
All grades.....	7,808	7,174			1,113	1,086	24.03	26.32
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	3,065	2,533	68.5	52.3	1,167	1,166	25.36	27.87
Good.....	1,214	2,056	27.2	42.4	1,093	1,130	23.91	26.94
Standard.....	180	258	4.0	5.3	1,029	1,041	18.56	22.62
Utility.....	15	--	.3	--	929	--	16.61	--
All grades.....	4,474	4,847			1,141	1,144	24.71	27.23

1/ Data collected by Agricultural Estimates, and Livestock Divisions, A.M.S.

WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	June 25	June 27	June 25	June 27	June 25	June 27	June 25	June 27
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Boston, New York City Area...	11,118	13,014	9,647	11,845	42,613	51,142	32,868	44,313
Baltimore, Philadelphia.....	8,412	8,708	1,764	857	22,107	26,795	3,490	2,734
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls...	19,539	18,784	4,425	6,240	111,208	107,025	14,390	16,959
Chicago Area.....	16,911	20,982	4,982	5,672	31,721	42,659	4,313	4,576
St. Paul-Wisc. Areas.....	29,074	28,530	13,662	11,808	93,821	91,035	9,402	9,216
St. Louis Area.....	11,460	10,955	1,791	2,512	70,335	71,864	4,189	4,937
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area...	26,030	22,298	--	--	90,516	82,485	12,283	12,944
Omaha Area.....	37,266	37,040	165	190	61,522	74,582	10,357	13,257
Kansas City.....	15,254	10,217	--	--	33,222	31,111	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota.....	33,298	33,708	6,079	5,937	233,974	248,605	24,858	23,816
Lou'l, Evan'l, Nash'l, Mph's....	7,225	6,804	5,009	5,092	52,848	52,639	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area..	7,819	5,680	4,755	2,813	22,711	19,864	--	--
St. Jo'ph, Wichita, Okla, City.	20,418	17,662	1,292	1,117	40,535	36,862	7,856	9,166
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio..	12,973	10,306	6,042	4,860	12,647	16,427	29,361	21,136
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City..	18,047	18,621	184	277	14,130	13,233	18,878	22,967
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas.	25,106	20,978	1,403	1,788	24,241	25,726	30,280	22,621
Portland, Seattle, Spokane...	7,882	6,435	324	271	12,656	14,353	9,172	9,029
Total.....	307,832	290,722	61,524	61,279	970,807	1,006,407	211,697	217,671
Accumulation to date.....	7,415,675	1,663,269	29,292,460	5,913,513				
		6,770,154	1,624,785	28,146,676			5,721,452	

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork (excl. lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total meat	Total lard
	Num-	Prod.	Num-	Prod.	Num-	Prod.	Num-	Prod.	prod.	prod.
	ber	1,000 mil.lb.	ber	1,000 mil.lb.	ber	1,000 mil.lb.	ber	1,000 mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
June 25, 1960	375	223.1	90	11.8	1,120	157.0	230	10.4	402.3	--
June 18, 1960	385	229.1	94	12.3	1,135	159.9	250	11.2	412.5	--
June 11, 1960 1/.	379	--	90	--	1,201	--	287	--	--	41.2
June 27, 1959 1/.	354	209.7	88	11.4	1,160	167.0	250	11.0	399.1	41.6
Percentage change from:										
June 18, 1960	-3	-3	-4	-4	-1	-2	-8	-7	-2	--
June 27, 1959	6	6	2	4	-3	-6	-8	-6	1	--

Week ended	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs		Lard
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	yield per 100 lb.
	1,000	lb.	1,000	lb.	1,000	lb.	1,000	lb.	
June 25, 1960	1035	595	230	131	246	140	92	45	--
June 18, 1960	1035	595	230	131	245	141	93	45	--
June 11, 1960	1035	595	230	131	244	140	95	46	--
June 27, 1959	1032	592	226	130	251	144	92	44	14.3

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

ACTUAL FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND REVISED ESTIMATE OF MEAT PRODUCTION
BY WEEKS, MAY 1960

Week ended	Cattle			Calves			Hogs			Sheep and lambs			Lard		
	Num-ber	Av.dr.	Prod.	Num-ber	Av.dr.	Prod.	Num-ber	Av.dr.	1/Prod.	Num-ber	Av.dr.	Prod.	Total meat prod.	Yield per 100 lb.	Prod.
	1,000	lb.	mil.lb.	1,000	lb.	mil.lb.	1,000	lb.	mil.lb.	1,000	lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.	lb.	mil.lb.
May 7	365	599	218.7	91	120	10.9	1,352	139	187.7	280	49	13.6	430.9	13.5	43.7
14	383	596	228.3	89	122	10.9	1,340	141	188.7	263	49	12.8	440.7	13.8	45.0
21	383	596	228.3	89	126	11.2	1,285	139	178.4	256	48	12.2	430.1	13.8	42.7
28	389	593	230.8	88	130	11.4	1,235	141	173.9	253	48	12.1	428.2	13.5	40.4

1/ Excludes lard.

		Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
Classification		June 25 1960	June 27 1959	June 25 1960	June 27 1959	June 25 1960	June 27 1959	June 25 1960	June 27 1959	June 25 1960	June 27 1959
Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers											
Steers -											
Prime	900-1100#	28.12	30.80	--	--	26.95	29.72	--	--	--	--
	1100-1300	28.65	30.85	--	--	27.22	29.72	--	--	--	--
Choice	900-1100	25.60	29.10	26.15	28.05	25.32	28.00	25.12	27.80	27.38	28.62
	1100-1300	25.70	29.02	26.15	27.92	25.32	27.88	24.98	27.68	26.62	28.38
Good	900-1100	22.85	26.90	23.55	26.15	22.68	25.82	21.62	25.25	25.50	28.00
Standard - All wts.		20.58	25.20	20.30	23.75	19.72	23.75	18.02	22.28	22.50	26.50
Heifers -											
Choice*	700-900#	25.02	--	25.50	27.90	25.20	27.65	25.20	28.25	25.38	--
Good**	600-800	--	26.35	23.00	26.00	22.65	25.10	21.95	25.75	24.12	27.00
Standard - All wts.		19.95	24.20	19.80	23.50	19.40	23.08	18.20	22.50	21.50	25.88
Cows - All weights -											
Commercial		16.38	20.72	17.72	19.88	16.40	19.85	16.95	20.40	17.50	20.00
Utility		15.82	19.10	15.75	18.42	15.50	18.60	15.98	19.12	16.25	18.00
Cutter		15.55)	17.52	14.78)	16.32	14.20)	16.92	14.48	17.08	13.75	15.00
Canner		13.90)		13.10)		13.20)		13.00		11.50	
Bulls - All weights -											
Commercial		20.40	25.40	19.00	22.00	18.80	23.38	--	22.50	--	22.75
Utility		19.82	23.95	18.75	21.25	18.60	22.50	20.20	23.12	21.25	24.12
Calves - 500# down -											
Choice		--	--	22.50	28.00	--	--	--	30.00	--	--
Good		--	--	21.00	26.00	--	--	--	26.50	23.75	26.00
Standard		--	--	18.00	24.00	--	--	--	24.00	20.75	23.00
Vealers - All wts. -											
Choice		28.00	--	24.10	29.50	26.50	32.50	--	33.00	27.00	29.00
Good		25.50	31.60	21.60	28.00	23.75	30.50	--	30.00	25.00	26.50
Standard		21.00	27.60	18.40	26.00	21.00	27.50	--	27.00	22.25	23.50
Feeder and stocker cattle and calves											
Steers -											
Choice	500-800#	27.20	32.25	26.45	30.62	27.00	32.25	27.00	30.75	25.75	28.25
Good	500-800	24.35	29.00	24.28	28.25	24.38	29.12	24.75	27.75	23.75	27.00
Medium	500-1000	21.60	26.75	20.30	25.00	20.75	26.00	21.25	24.00	20.50	23.25
Heifers -											
Choice	500-750#	--	--	24.00	28.75	24.25	29.50	25.12	29.00	24.00	26.50
Med. & Gd.	500-750	--	--	20.00	25.00	20.45	25.00	22.25	24.75	19.75	23.50
Cows - All wts. -											
Med. & Gd.		--	--	16.25	19.50	15.75	19.75	--	--	--	--
Calves - 300-500# -											
Steers -											
Good & Choice		--	--	28.30	33.50	28.25	36.75	--	36.00	26.50	28.25
Heifers -											
Good & Choice		--	--	25.05	31.00	25.50	34.00	--	33.00	24.25	27.25
*Weight range 600-800# in 1959.											
** " " 700-900# " "											

HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS

In dollars per 100 pounds

	Chicago	Interior	St. Louis	Iowa and	National	Omaha	Indianapolis	St. Joseph	Kansas City	Peoria
Classification	June	June	June	June	June	June	June	June	June	June
	25	27	25	27	25	27	25	27	25	27
	1959	1959	1960	1959	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
Barrows and gilts										
U. S. No. 1 & 2	17.68	16.48	--	17.70	16.74	17.05	15.75	17.79	17.05	17.36
180-200#	17.80	16.77	16.98	17.70	16.74	17.52	16.10	17.83	17.16	17.41
200-220	17.66	16.55	16.80	17.68	16.46	17.52	16.12	17.55	16.80	17.41
220-240	17.33	16.28	16.70	17.28	16.30	16.85	15.58	17.29	16.48	16.72
U. S. No. 2 & 3	17.22	16.05	16.55	17.15	16.18	16.85	15.53	17.10	16.34	16.70
200-220	16.69	15.56	16.13	16.75	15.54	16.58	14.98	16.50	15.75	16.46
220-240	17.42	16.34	16.61	17.35	16.40	17.00	15.78	17.50	16.78	16.92
240-270	16.89	15.80	16.17	14.56	16.80	15.74	15.08	16.75	16.08	16.68
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3	17.42	16.30	16.25	14.99	17.35	16.48	15.62	17.48	16.64	16.78
180-200	17.55	16.62	16.74	15.49	17.35	16.40	15.78	17.50	16.78	16.92
200-220	17.42	16.34	16.61	15.18	17.18	16.22	15.78	17.34	16.60	16.92
220-240	16.89	15.80	16.17	14.56	16.80	15.74	15.08	16.75	16.08	16.68
240-270	17.42	16.30	16.25	14.99	17.35	16.48	15.62	17.48	16.64	16.78
Sows - U. S. 1, 2 & 3	17.55	16.62	16.74	15.49	17.35	16.40	15.78	17.50	16.78	16.92
270-330	17.42	16.34	16.61	15.18	17.18	16.22	15.78	17.34	16.60	16.92
330-400	16.89	15.80	16.17	14.56	16.80	15.74	15.08	16.75	16.08	16.68
400-550	17.42	16.30	16.25	14.99	17.35	16.48	15.62	17.48	16.64	16.78
South	17.55	16.62	16.74	15.49	17.35	16.40	15.78	17.50	16.78	16.92
St. Paul	17.42	16.34	16.61	15.18	17.18	16.22	15.78	17.34	16.60	16.92
Sioux City	16.89	15.80	16.17	14.56	16.80	15.74	15.08	16.75	16.08	16.68
Sioux Falls	17.42	16.30	16.25	14.99	17.35	16.48	15.62	17.48	16.64	16.78
Cincinnati	17.55	16.62	16.74	15.49	17.35	16.40	15.78	17.50	16.78	16.92
Fort Worth	17.42	16.34	16.61	15.18	17.18	16.22	15.78	17.34	16.60	16.92
Thomasville	16.89	15.80	16.17	14.56	16.80	15.74	15.08	16.75	16.08	16.68
Baltimore	17.42	16.30	16.25	14.99	17.35	16.48	15.62	17.48	16.64	16.78
North	17.55	16.62	16.74	15.49	17.35	16.40	15.78	17.50	16.78	16.92
Portland	17.42	16.34	16.61	15.18	17.18	16.22	15.78	17.34	16.60	16.92
Barrows and gilts	17.05	16.20	17.22	15.95	--	17.59	17.07	--	17.30	16.70
U. S. No. 1 & 2	17.42	16.22	17.45	16.24	17.22	15.85	17.77	17.13	17.30	16.70
180-200#	17.42	16.15	17.44	16.05	17.22	15.62	17.48	16.83	17.30	16.70
200-220	16.92	15.58	17.14	15.82	17.02	15.40	17.70	17.01	16.22	16.78
220-240	16.92	15.45	17.14	15.72	16.92	15.32	17.45	16.76	16.12	16.78
240-270	16.55	14.80	16.78	15.01	16.50	14.68	16.95	16.14	15.50	16.22
U. S. No. 2 & 3	16.72	15.28	17.18	15.81	--	17.58	17.01	--	17.00	16.28
180-200	17.00	15.60	17.26	15.86	17.18	15.65	17.71	17.00	16.22	16.56
200-220	17.00	15.48	17.22	15.74	17.08	15.48	17.45	16.76	16.44	16.28
220-240	16.58	--	16.92	15.12	16.58	14.88	17.13	16.14	15.97	15.50
240-270	15.75	13.62	15.22	13.12	14.92	12.05	14.80	13.50	13.62	12.55
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3	14.75	12.00	14.58	11.72	14.22	11.18	14.25	12.55	13.00	12.44
180-200	13.50	10.22	13.55	10.25	13.52	10.00	13.62	11.30	12.25	11.50
200-220	14.35	16.72	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
220-240	15.75	13.62	15.22	13.12	14.92	12.05	14.80	13.50	13.62	12.55
240-270	14.75	12.00	14.58	11.72	14.22	11.18	14.25	12.55	13.00	12.44
Sows - U. S. 1, 2 & 3	13.50	10.22	13.55	10.25	13.52	10.00	13.62	11.30	12.25	11.50
270-330	15.75	13.62	15.22	13.12	14.92	12.05	14.80	13.50	13.62	12.55
330-400	14.75	12.00	14.58	11.72	14.22	11.18	14.25	12.55	13.00	12.44
400-550	13.50	10.22	13.55	10.25	13.52	10.00	13.62	11.30	12.25	11.50
Feeder pigs - All wts.	15.75	14.35	16.72	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Good and Choice	15.75	14.35	16.72	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

Week ended		Chi- cago	St. Louis Natl. Stock Yards	Kan- sas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	8- mkts. com- bined
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds								
Barrows and gilts	June 25, 1960	16.90	17.09	16.89	16.69	16.88	16.78	16.73	17.25	16.91
	June 18, 1960	16.66	16.88	16.72	16.77	16.84	16.74	16.69	17.05	16.81
	June 27, 1959	15.98	16.20	15.40	15.24	15.29	15.16	15.12	16.46	15.68
Sows	June 25, 1960	13.79	14.22	13.94	14.06	14.07	13.93	14.37	13.64	14.06
	June 18, 1960	13.67	14.05	13.62	14.10	14.33	13.96	14.20	13.67	14.01
	June 27, 1959	11.40	11.88	10.88	11.01	11.14	11.24	11.44	11.65	11.34
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds								
Barrows and gilts	June 25, 1960	240	217	229	240	239	227	240	227	231
	June 18, 1960	238	218	227	242	242	230	241	228	231
	June 27, 1959	233	217	226	231	231	226	240	225	228
Sows	June 25, 1960	429	398	409	394	398	402	385	450	404
	June 18, 1960	430	398	426	404	400	404	387	445	407
	June 27, 1959	401	408	415	389	383	377	366	435	389
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows and gilts	June 25, 1960	21,916	49,135	12,699	30,955	22,841	25,226	23,876	23,976	210,624
	June 18, 1960	24,001	57,178	16,135	29,271	22,195	25,501	22,670	24,672	221,623
	June 27, 1959	32,454	47,317	12,291	31,698	25,516	22,762	22,350	25,649	220,037
Sows	June 25, 1960	4,955	4,057	996	6,778	5,176	2,321	8,359	3,160	35,802
	June 18, 1960	4,546	4,409	1,143	5,914	4,617	2,088	7,798	3,651	34,166
	June 27, 1959	8,697	5,677	1,116	11,911	9,178	2,749	15,617	3,848	58,793
SOWS		Percentage of total								
	June 25, 1960	18	8	7	18	18	8	26	12	15
	June 18, 1960	16	7	7	17	17	8	26	13	13
	June 27, 1959	21	11	8	27	26	11	41	13	21

1/ Weighted average.

WEEKLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
June 25, 1960	\$19.00	\$17.55	\$1.45
June 18, 1960	18.77	17.40	1.37
June 27, 1959	18.19	16.62	1.57

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn, 1/ No. 3, yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
June 25, 1960	16.90	117.3	14.4
June 18, 1960	16.66	120.5	13.8
June 27, 1959	15.98	129.6	12.3

1/ Simple average price.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Trading was slow for greasy domestic worsted wools in the Boston market with prices about steady. Demand continued good for medium grade fleeces but was very limited for one-half blood wools. Woolen wools were slow to move and practically no interest in scoured shorn wools. Trading was slow for pulled wools at unchanged prices. There was little interest in noils and prices tended slightly easier.

The domestic primary markets were very dull and greasy shorn wools in most parts of the fleece wool States were out of the growers' hands. There were occasional sales of original bag wools in Montana and Wyoming and some 12 months and 8 months wools sold in Texas.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced on June 21 that shorn wool payments for the 1959 marketing year will amount to 43.2 percent of the dollar returns producers received from the sale of shorn wool. This will result in an incentive payment to growers of \$43.20 per \$100.00 received from the sale of shorn wool during the marketing year.

Cabled reports from Australia at mid-week showed Japan and Continental buyers the principal operators under restricted competition with quotations par to $2\frac{1}{2}$ percent lower. In Melbourne, a poor selection was offered at about steady prices with Japan and the Continent dominating. Greasy Argentine carpet type wools were unchanged compared to a week ago while the Montevideo market was dull and steady.

Fleece Wools - Graded 60/62s good French combing and staple wool sold around \$1.04 clean basis. Graded 56/58s staple and good French combing wool brought \$1.07-1.08 clean basis while 50/56s staple fleeces brought \$1.05-1.06 and 50/56s baby combing fleeces \$1.02-1.03.

Country buyers were paying 38-40¢ for fine and 48-50¢ for medium wools in Ohio for the remaining unsold clips.

Territory Wools - Original bag bulk half-blood with some 3/8s and fine good French combing and staple wool sold in Wyoming around 40¢ grease basis to the grower, while bulk 1/2 and 3/8s good French combing and staple in original bags sold at 52.90¢, grease basis, to the grower in Montana.

Texas Wools - Choice 12 months Texas wool sold at \$1.10-1.12 and average 12 months \$1.07-1.10, while 8 months brought \$1.03-1.06 clean basis, delivered Boston.

Mohair - A small quantity of mohair

sold in Texas at $91\frac{1}{2}$ - $92\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for adult and \$1.21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$ for kid hair to the warehouse. Practically all spring mohair is now in the hands of dealers or sold for shipment abroad.

Foreign Wools - Interest in foreign wools was very dull in the Boston market. Cabled reports from Australia at week's end showed little change in quotations with some instances of prices in the buyers' favor. Quotes follow with combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields, in bond.

Australia		Montevideo Super skirted	
61 - \$1.28	432 - \$1.10	64s -	\$1.09
62 - 1.26	433 - 1.06	60/64s	1.06
62A 1.23	434 - 1.03	60s -	1.02
63 - 1.21	435 - .92	58s -	.98
64 - 1.17		56/58s	.95
		50/56s	.93
		50s	.91

Carpet Wools - Trade in carpet wools continued slow as the annual mill vacation period approached. Greasy Buenos Aires November second clips were offered at 80-82¢ and March wools at 77-79¢ clean fibers present for shipment, while New Zealand crutchings were offered for July shipment at 76¢ clean fibers present. Spot wools were offered as follows: White Pakistan at 80-82¢, dark gray Pakistan at 46¢, white Aleppo fleece 83¢, white India Khorassan 81¢; white Awassi/Karadi 81¢; white Afghanistan 84¢; New Zealand "B" style fleece 86¢ and "B/BB" early shorn wool at 85¢, all clean fibers present. Spot yellow Near Eastern pieces sold at 58¢ clean fibers present.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

Scoured Pulled Domestic

64s	2-3" black	\$1.10
58/60s	2-3" stained	1.12
56/58s	$1\frac{1}{2}$ -2" choice	
	spring lambs	1.10
56/58s	gray winter wool	.85
56/58s	gray spring lambs	.80

Scoured shorn domestic: California 56/58s lambs fair color 93¢.

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - June 23, 1960
(Furnished by the Wool Associates of the N. Y. Cotton Exchange).

July wool tops	\$1.420
July wool	1.090
October wool tops	1.440
October wool	1.134

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

EASTERN SEABOARD - Supplies of beef were slightly below normal with veal and pork normal and spring lamb excessive at Eastern Seaboard markets. Moderately reduced receipts of spring lamb were supplemented by carryover ranging from small to liberal at most markets. Demand was generally poor for carcasses and cuts. Several cars of lamb were carried at New York again this week and clearance was incomplete at other points. Trading on beef and pork was slow at the outset but active on the close with demand moderately broad, and clearance fairly complete for both classes. Veal and calf movement was slow under rather poor demand and some was carried at New York, predominately calf. Improved demand for beef was partially influenced by lower prices for carcasses and wholesale cuts.

Compared with previous week: Steer beef weak to \$1.00 lower at Washington and Baltimore, steady to 50¢ higher at Philadelphia, steady elsewhere. Cow beef was 50¢ higher at New York but prices declined \$1.00-1.50 at Philadelphia, otherwise steady. Veal and calf \$1.00-4.00 lower. Spring lamb prices were weak to \$4.00 lower with most late sales at the full decline. Pork loins closed \$1.00-3.00 higher at New York, weak to \$2.00 lower at Baltimore and steady at other markets. Other pork cuts sold steady to \$1.00 higher. Kosher steer beef, veal and calf declined \$1.00-2.00 and kosher spring lamb prices were \$2.00-5.00 lower, most late sales \$4.00-5.00 off.

CHICAGO - Good and Choice grades predominated in normal beef supplies with Prime scarce. Veal and fresh pork supplies were rather small. Moderate spring lamb receipts consisted primarily of 35-55# offerings. Steer and heifer beef declined on Monday with prices little changed thereafter. Trading was rather slow on beef carcasses, chucks and rounds. Most interests were active in the beef rib and loin trade, with fabricated loin cuts moving exceptionally well. Veal trade was generally slow but clearance good. Trading on spring lamb was dull. Outlets were adequate for all cuts except legs on early sessions, however, late demand was confined mostly to ribs and loins. Most fresh pork cuts sold higher under a fair demand and reduced supplies. Steer and heifer beef sold steady to \$1.00 lower; veal unchanged; spring lamb \$3.00-4.00 lower; pork loins \$2.00-3.50 higher; Boston butts \$1.00 higher; spareribs fully steady to \$1.00 higher.

PACIFIC COAST - The supply of beef was more than adequate for a rather limited demand. Closing of schools for the summer and unseasonal warm weather in California tended to reduce

outlet. Liberal volume of calf and veal was more than adequate for a poor demand. Spring lamb was moderate but fully adequate. Trading on fresh and cured pork cuts was slow with clearance incomplete at Los Angeles. Beef prices were weak to \$1.00 lower; calf and veal steady at Los Angeles and \$1.00-2.00 lower elsewhere; spring lamb \$1.00-2.00 lower; fresh pork steady to \$1.00 higher in the Pacific Northwest, mostly steady in California, instances \$2.00 lower for fresh pork loins and spareribs at Los Angeles; smoked skinned hams and sliced bacon steady to \$1.00 higher in the Pacific Northwest, mostly steady in California except smoked skinned hams \$1.00 lower at Los Angeles.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

MIDWEST CARLOT DRESSED MEAT SUMMARY - Sharp price declines were recorded on beef and lamb. Demand was moderate on steer and cow beef but poor on heifer beef and lamb. Beef supplies were slightly above normal, with other classes a little below normal. Clearance was complete on steer and cow beef but incomplete on heifer beef and lamb. Demand for pork was good and clearance complete. Choice steer beef closed 50¢-\$1.00 lower, many sales 75¢-\$1.00 off; heifer beef \$1.00-1.50 lower; cow beef \$1.00-3.00 lower. Choice and Prime 35-55# spring lamb sold \$2.00-3.00 lower. Pork loins closed 50¢-\$2.00 higher; fresh skinned hams and butts steady to \$1.00 higher. Hog sides sold steady to 50¢ higher, mostly 25-50¢ up.

Choice 600-700# steer carcasses brought \$39.50-41.75, late sales \$39.50-41.00; Choice 700-800# closed at \$39.00-40.50; Choice 500-700# heifer beef \$39.00-41.50, late sales \$39.00-40.00; Utility cow beef \$28.50-30.00. Choice and Prime 35-55# spring lamb carcasses \$41.25-43.50. Pork loins 8-12# brought \$42.00-44.50, closed \$43.00-44.00; fresh skinned hams 12-14# \$40.00 to mostly \$40.50; 14-16# \$39.00-40.50, pork butts 4-8# \$32.00-33.00. U.S. 1, 2 and 3 135-155# hog sides mainly \$24.50-25.50, 155-175# \$24.15-25.50.

CARLOT SUMMARY - Chicago, Denver, New York, and Philadelphia. Trading was slow for all beef carcasses, but moderately active for pork loins. Steer beef closed 50¢-\$1.50 lower, with Good \$1.50-2.00 off at Philadelphia. Heifer carcasses sold 50¢-\$1.00 lower at Denver and \$1.00-1.50 lower at Chicago. Cow beef closed \$1.00-2.50 lower; spring lamb declined \$2.00-4.00. Pork loins sold \$1.50 higher at Chicago and \$2.00-2.50 up at Philadelphia.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
		June 25	June 27	June 25	June 27	June 25	June 27	June 25	June 27
		1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Steer beef -									
Prime	700-800#	--	52.50	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	44.80	48.20	43.00	46.15	44.75	46.75	43.19	46.00
	700-800	44.05	47.95	41.50	44.62	42.50	44.50	42.25	44.50
Good	500-600	42.40	46.40	40.70	43.75	43.50	44.50	41.75	45.00
	600-700	42.40	46.45	40.70	43.75	42.50	43.00	40.75	43.00
Heifer beef -									
Choice	500-600#	--	--	42.75	--	43.50	--	42.75	--
	600-700	--	--	42.75	--	43.00	--	41.25	--
Good	500-600	--	--	40.00	--	--	--	40.25	--
Veal -									
Prime	90-120#	56.80	61.90	54.00	56.00	--	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	48.10	53.70	49.00	51.00	--	--	--	--
Good	90-120	44.60	49.20	47.00	49.00	47.00	53.00	--	--
Spring Lamb -									
Prime	45-55#	49.00	55.50	47.00	--	44.25	--	44.75	49.00
Choice	45-55	47.80	54.50	47.00	52.12	44.25	46.75	44.75	49.00
Fresh pork -									
Loins	8-12#	48.20	52.50	46.12	47.90	50.00	52.00	46.25	47.50
Butts	4-8	36.70	39.10	34.75	33.15	39.00	40.00	36.50	37.00
Spareribs	3# down	44.10	47.10	39.40	41.62	48.00	52.00	46.12	46.50
Cured pork -									
Hams, smk. skd. - (Cook before eating)	12-16#	48.00	48.50	49.50	50.00	50.00	51.00	49.88	47.00
Bacon, smoked, sliced - 1# package (box lots)		45.50	48.00	52.25	50.75	51.00	51.00	53.50	51.50
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)	4-8#	32.00	31.50	33.50	34.75	32.00	32.50	33.00	33.50
Lard, 1# carton		14.00	12.75	13.50	12.50	16.50	15.50	15.25	14.00

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED June 24, 1960

Classification		Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered	
		Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia
		June 24	June 24	June 24	June 24	June 24
Steer beef -						
Choice	600-700#	41.00-41.50	39.50-41.50	39.75-40.25	42.50-43.50	42.50-43.00
	700-800	40.00-40.50	39.00-40.00	39.00-39.25	42.00-42.50	41.50-42.00
	800-900	39.50-40.00	38.50-39.00	38.50-38.75	41.50-42.00	41.00-41.50
Good	500-600	38.00-39.00	--	--	40.50-41.50	--
	600-700	38.00-39.00	38.00-39.50	37.50-38.25	40.00-41.00	38.00-39.50
	700-800	38.00-38.50	38.00-38.50	37.25-38.00	40.00-41.00	37.50-39.00
Heifer beef -						
Choice	500-600#	40.00-40.50	39.90-41.00	39.00-39.25	--	--
	600-700	40.00-40.50	39.00-40.00	39.00-39.25	--	41.50-42.50
Good	500-600	37.50-38.00	37.00-38.00	36.50-37.00	--	--
	600-700	37.50-38.00	37.00-38.00	36.50-37.00	--	--
Cow beef - All weights -						
Utility		28.50-29.50	29.75-30.25	28.50-29.50	--	30.50-31.50
Canner and Cutter		30.00-31.50	--	29.50-30.00	--	30.50-31.00
Spring lamb -						
Prime	30-45#	43.00-44.00	40.50	41.25-42.25	45.00-46.00	46.00-46.50
	45-55	42.00-43.00	40.50	41.25-42.25	44.00-45.00	44.00-45.50
	55-65	40.00-42.00	40.50	--	43.00-44.00	42.50-44.00
Choice	30-45	43.00-44.00	40.50	41.25-42.25	45.00-46.00	46.00-46.50
	45-55	42.00-43.00	40.50	41.25-42.25	44.00-45.00	44.00-45.50
	55-65	40.00-42.00	40.50	--	42.00-44.00	42.50-44.00
Fresh pork -						
Loins	8-12#	44.00-44.50	--	43.50	--	46.00-47.00

The 1960 spring pig crop totaled 49,103,000 head, down 16 percent from the spring crop of 1959, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number of sows farrowing during the spring months totaled 7,060,000, 15 percent below the spring of 1959. The number of pigs saved per litter was 6.95, compared with 7.07 for the spring of 1959. Reports on breeding intentions indicate that 5,889,000 sows will farrow between June 1 and December 1 this year. This would be a drop of 4 percent from the 6,138,000 litters during the fall months of 1959. If these farrowing intentions are carried out and if the number of pigs saved per litter is equal to the average, with an allowance for upward trend, the 1960 fall pig crop will be 41.5 million head. The combined spring and fall pig crops for 1960 would then be 90.6 million head, down 11 percent from the 1959 pig crop and 1 percent below the 1949-58 average.

The number of hogs 6 months old and older on farms and ranches June 1 was 7 percent less than the corresponding date a year ago.

This report is based on a survey of 169,000 farms and ranches. The survey data were obtained largely in cooperation with the Post Office Department through rural mail carriers.

Spring Pig Crop down 16 percent

The number of pigs saved in the spring of 1960 (December 1959 through May 1960) is estimated at 49,103,000 head. This is 16 percent below the 1959 spring pig crop of 58,578,000 head, and 10 percent below the 1949-58 average.

The 1960 spring crop was smaller than a year earlier in all regions. A sharp decrease of 19 percent occurred in the West North Central region. Other regions decreased as follows: North Atlantic, 1 percent; East North Central, 12 percent; South Atlantic, South Central, and West, each 16 percent. Except for the South Atlantic region, the spring pig crop was below the 1949-58 average.

Sows farrowed in the spring of 1960 totaled 7,060,000 head, 15 percent less than the previous spring and 13 percent below average. Farrowings this spring were down 3 percent from breeding intentions as reported last December, with all regions showing fewer farrowings than intended. The percentages by regions that the 1960 spring sows farrowed were of 1959 compared with the intentions as reported last December are as follows: North Atlantic, 100 percent now, 102 percent in December; East North Central, 89 and 91; West North Central, 82 and 85; South Atlantic, 86 and 91; South Central, 87 and 91; and West, 86 and 93 percent.

Pigs saved per litter this spring averaged 6.95 compared with 7.07 pigs saved last spring. The 10-year average is 6.76 pigs. All regions show a smaller number of pigs per litter than in 1959, but litter sizes were above the 1949-58 average.

The trend toward a greater percentage of farrowings during the first quarter (December through February), evident in the previous 11 years, was reversed in the 1960 spring season. The December-February quarter accounted for 37.4 percent of the spring farrowings compared with 38.5 percent a year earlier, however, a larger percent of total farrowings occurred in December this year than the previous year. By months, the percentage of the farrowings this spring compared with the spring of 1959 are as follows: December 1959, 7.4 percent compared with 6.8 in December 1958; January 1960, 11.4 percent compared with 12.5 percent in January 1959; February, 18.6 percent compared with 19.2; March, 25.1 and 25.6; April 23.4 and 22.9; and May, 14.1 and 13.0 percent.

1960 Fall Intentions down 4 percent

Reports on breeding intentions indicate that 5,889,000 sows will farrow during June through November of 1960. If these intentions are realized, the number of sows farrowing this fall will be 4 percent less than farrowings during the fall of 1959, but 9 percent more than the average. Compared with last year, all regions showed decreases in the number of sows intended for fall farrowing. The largest percent decrease is reported in the South Atlantic which is down 9 percent. The South Central and the West each show an 8 percent decrease. The East North Central is down 5 percent, the North Atlantic down 3 percent, and the West North Central down 1 percent.

These changes from last year are based on breeding intentions reported by farmers about June 1.

If fall farrowing intentions materialize and the number of pigs saved per litter equals the average, with an allowance for upward trend, the 1960 fall pig crop will be about 41,500,000 head. This would be 3 percent below 1959, but 14 percent above the 10-year average. The combined pig crop for 1960 would be about 90,603,000 head, 11 percent below last year, and 1 percent below average.

Hogs over 6 months on farms June 1 down 7 percent

The number of hogs over 6 months old (including sows) on farms June 1, was 15,539,000 head, a decrease of 7 percent from the 16,643,000 head on hand a year earlier. The lower inventory reflects the decrease in breeding stock held for 1960 farrowings and the relatively heavy marketings since January 1. Total commercial hog slaughter January through April 1960 was 5 percent above a year earlier.

SOWS FARROWING, PIGS PER LITTER, AND PIGS SAVED, SPRING AND FALL 1/, 1956-60

Year	Sows farrowing		Pigs per litter		Pigs saved		Year
	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	
	1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000	1,000
	head	head	Number	Number	head	head	head
			U N I T E D S T A T E S				
1956	7,665	5,194	6.94	7.00	53,186	36,386	89,572
1957	7,277	5,124	7.12	7.06	51,812	36,148	87,960
1958	7,428	5,883	7.05	7.17	52,336	42,163	94,499
1959	8,278	6,138	7.07	6.98	58,578	42,819	101,397
1960	7,060	2/ 5,889	6.95	3/ 7.05	49,103	3/41,500	4/90,603
CORN BELT (North Central States)							
1956	5,889	3,769	7.03	7.10	41,404	26,743	68,147
1957	5,578	3,740	7.21	7.17	40,231	26,810	67,041
1958	5,727	4,385	7.14	7.23	40,879	31,711	72,590
1959	6,279	4,502	7.13	7.02	44,799	31,598	76,397
1960	5,315	2/ 4,387	7.03	3/ 7.10	37,358	3/31,000	4/68,358

1/ Spring, December through May; fall, June through November. 2/ Fall farrowing indicated from breeding intentions reports. 3/ Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of fall pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.

4/ Spring pig crop plus indicated number of fall pigs.

SOWS FARROWING

Division	Spring (Dec. through May)				Fall (June through November)			
	Average	1959	1960	1960 as	Average	1959	1960	1960 as
	1949-58			percent of	1949-58			percent of
				1959 2/				1959 2/
	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	
	head	head	head	Percent	head	head	head	Percent
North Atlantic:	141	118	119	100	114	106	103	97
N. C. Eastern:	2,324	2,346	2,099	89	1,790	1,973	1,879	95
N. C. Western:	3,994	3,933	3,216	82	2,073	2,529	2,508	99
North Central:	6,318	6,279	5,315	85	3,863	4,502	4,387	97
South Atlantic:	636	759	649	86	522	563	511	91
South Central:	841	934	816	87	737	810	743	92
Western	188	188	161	86	144	157	145	92
United States:	8,124	8,278	7,060	85	5,380	6,138	5,889	96

1/ Number indicated to farrow from breeding intentions reports. 2/ Percentages based on unrounded numbers.

PIGS SAVED AND PIGS PER LITTER

Division	Spring (Dec. through May)				Fall (June-Nov.)			
	Average	1959	1960	1960 as	Average	1959	1960	1960 as
	1949-58			of 1959	1949-58			of 1959
	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	
	head	head	head	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
North Atlantic:	941	823	814	99	6.68	6.93	6.85	778
N. C. Eastern:	15,828	16,669	14,665	88	6.82	7.11	6.99	12,300
N. C. Western:	27,121	28,130	22,693	81	6.82	7.15	7.06	14,194
North Central:	42,948	44,799	37,358	83	6.82	7.13	7.03	26,494
South Atlantic:	4,136	5,254	4,430	84	6.51	6.92	6.82	3,437
South Central:	5,467	6,395	5,401	84	6.53	6.85	6.62	4,873
Western	1,226	1,307	1,100	84	6.54	6.93	6.80	954
United States:	54,718	58,578	49,103	84	6.76	7.07	6.95	36,536

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS INSPECTED WHEN OFFERED FOR IMPORTATION
(USDA - ARS - Meat Inspection Division)
MAY 1960

Country of origin	Fresh meats and edible offal			Cured meats		
	Beef and Veal	Lamb and Mutton	Pork	Beef	Pork	
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	
Argentina	--	--	--	176,514	--	
Australia	7,545,762	3,952,590	--	--	--	
Brazil	--	--	--	--	--	
Canada	2,959,365	11,250	5,315,921	860	617,614	
Denmark	--	--	--	2,500	--	
Germany	--	--	--	--	24,227	
Holland	--	--	--	--	11,350	
Ireland	2,270,045	--	--	--	10,332	
Mexico	3,611,241	--	14,750	--	--	
New Zealand	10,274,590	677,564	10,976	904	--	
Paraguay	--	--	--	--	--	
Poland	--	--	--	--	--	
Uruguay	--	--	--	--	--	
All others	2,758,959	10,632	--	22,850	8,463	
Total - May 1960	29,419,962	4,652,036	5,341,647	203,628	671,986	
May 1959	28,420,736	4,635,768	5,535,799	12,875,448	878,437	
Refused or condemned:						
May 1960	285,488	19,711	6,078	5,350	--	
May 1959	156,946	16,632	24,687	270,301	96	
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Country of origin	Canned meats			Cooked beef	Sausage : General : (Trichina: miscel- : treated): laneous :	Total
	Beef	Pork	Misc'l.			
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Argentina	2,308,180	24,000	--	60,100	85,000	2,653,794
Australia	12,600	--	--	200	2,912	11,514,064
Brazil	380,442	--	--	--	--	380,442
Canada	23,565	244,457	13,283	--	1,562	9,380,979
Denmark	4,778	3,894,097	325,004	--	262,520	4,488,899
Germany	--	184,584	225	--	27,237	236,273
Holland	73,206	4,777,379	44,307	--	11,854	4,918,096
Ireland	--	--	--	--	--	2,280,377
Mexico	--	--	--	--	370	3,626,361
New Zealand	--	--	--	--	--	10,964,034
Paraguay	108,000	--	--	--	--	108,000
Poland	--	1,632,172	347,320	--	--	1,979,492
Uruguay	794,632	18,000	--	--	36,086	848,718
All others	5,500	65,818	70,648	--	82,962	3,027,718
Total - May 1960	3,710,903	10,840,507	800,787	60,300	386,135	56,407,247
May 1959	4,945,395	8,809,957	768,333	--	181,052	67,410,607
Refused or condemned:						
May 1960	4,448	105,716	64,405	--	--	491,196
May 1959	773	32,442	401	--	61	502,339

Note: In addition to the above, imports of horse meat from Mexico was as follows: May 1960- 80,000 pounds; May 1959 - 243,672 pounds.

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION 1/

	Number (000 omitted)				Percent			
	May	Apr.	Jan.-	May	May	Apr.	Jan.-	May
	1960	1960	May 1960	1959	1960	1960	May 1960	1959
Cattle:								
Steers.....	943	796	4,324	815	58.7	56.4	56.9	57.7
Heifers.....	310	294	1,567	287	19.3	20.8	20.6	20.3
Cows.....	328	301	1,606	288	20.4	21.3	21.2	20.4
Bulls and Stags..	26	21	97	23	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.6
Total 2/.....	1,607	1,412	7,594	1,413	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & Cutters 3/	153	130	711	121	9.5	9.2	9.4	8.6
Hogs:								
Sows.....	493	412	1,953	567	9.0	7.4	6.6	11.4
Barrows and Gilts	4,957	5,131	27,440	4,378	90.4	92.1	92.9	88.1
Stags and Boars..	33	28	134	25	.6	.5	.5	.5
Total 2/.....	5,483	5,571	29,527	4,970	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep and Lambs:								
Lambs & Yearlings	1,044	1,000	5,358	942	94.1	94.9	96.3	92.6
Sheep.....	65	54	206	75	5.9	5.1	3.7	7.4
Total 2/.....	1,109	1,054	5,564	1,017	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Based on reports from packers. 2/ Totals based on rounded numbers.

3/ Included in cattle classification.

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY CLASSES, OF CATTLE SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Region	Steers		Heifers		Cows		Bulls and Stags		Canners & Cutters, all classes	
	May	May	May	May	May	May	May	May	May	May
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N. Atlantic States...	72.9	72.4	1.9	1.5	23.0	23.8	2.2	2.3	11.0	11.0
S. Atlantic States...	51.4	58.5	8.5	8.2	37.6	31.7	2.5	1.6	15.8	12.0
N.C. States-Eastern..	67.9	64.4	11.3	14.6	19.0	19.2	1.8	1.8	9.8	9.0
N.C. States-N.Western	59.3	56.0	22.7	23.9	16.6	18.5	1.4	1.6	5.7	6.0
N.C. States-S.Western	67.8	65.8	14.0	17.6	17.9	16.2	.3	.4	8.7	5.0
S. Central States....	29.6	33.1	13.0	12.1	54.4	52.0	3.0	2.8	27.1	24.5
Mountain States.....	37.8	39.8	50.4	51.2	10.8	8.1	1.0	.9	2.9	3.0
Pacific States.....	66.7	67.8	14.4	12.4	16.9	18.0	2.0	1.8	5.7	5.0

UNITED STATES FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

	May		Jan. - May		Percentage	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	May 1960 of	5-yr. May av.
Number slaughtered under Federal inspection: (thousands of head)						
Cattle.....	1,606	1,412	7,595	6,840	114	104
Calves.....	378	358	2,056	1,987	106	74
Hogs.....	5,483	4,970	29,528	27,925	110	117
Sheep & lambs...	1,110	1,017	5,564	5,663	109	100
Average live weight: (pounds)						
Cattle.....	1,033.3	1,047.0	1,047.6	1,058.6	99	103
Calves.....	222.4	219.4	202.3	200.5	101	100
Hogs.....	241.6	247.4	235.9	239.7	98	98
Sheep & lambs...	98.8	97.5	102.5	102.8	101	103
Average cost to packers: (dollars per 100 pounds)						
Cattle.....	23.25	25.64	23.04	24.78	91	113
Calves.....	24.27	28.82	24.62	27.60	84	117
Hogs.....	15.75	15.62	14.49	15.88	101	91
Sheep & lambs...	19.59	20.39	19.76	19.03	96	99
Dressings yields: (per 100 pounds live weight)						
Cattle.....	57.9	57.9	57.6	57.5	--	--
Calves.....	56.2	57.3	57.2	56.7	--	--
Hogs 1/.....	76.6	76.9	76.6	76.9	--	--
Sheep & lambs...	49.0	48.8	48.7	48.7	--	--
Lard per 100#...	13.6	14.6	13.6	14.2	--	--
Lard per animal.	32.9	36.1	32.0	34.0	--	--
Average dressed weight: (pounds)						
Cattle.....	598.3	606.2	603.2	609.2	--	--
Steers 2/.....	652.5	625.6	--	--	--	--
Heifers 2/.....	541.4	537.6	--	--	--	--
Cows 2/.....	514.5	506.4	--	--	--	--
Calves.....	125.0	125.7	115.8	113.7	--	--
Hogs.....	185.1	190.3	180.7	184.3	--	--
Sheep & lambs...	48.4	47.6	49.9	50.1	--	--
Condemnations: 3/(number of head)						
Cattle.....	4,855	4,230	23,301	21,655	--	--
Calves.....	1,384	1,386	10,165	11,043	--	--
Hogs.....	11,147	8,816	49,445	44,506	--	--
Sheep & lambs...	7,807	5,771	25,290	22,485	--	--
Total dressed weight - Excluding condemned: (thousands of pounds)						
Beef.....	957,750	853,416	4,567,457	4,153,785	112	110
Veal.....	47,089	44,782	236,988	224,809	105	74
Pork(carcass wt.)	1,012,851	944,028	5,326,274	5,137,447	107	116
Lamb & mutton...	53,333	48,144	276,604	282,502	111	102
Total 4/.....	2,071,023	1,890,371	10,407,323	9,798,543	110	111
Pork, excl.lard	766,768	698,326	4,036,720	3,840,016	110	119
Lard production 5/	180,153	179,111	942,399	948,593	101	105
Rendered pork fat	7,251	7,868	36,158	39,718	92	89

1/ Subtract 7.0 to obtain reported packer style average. 2/ Also included with cattle. 3/ Partly estimated. 4/ Totals based on unrounded numbers. 5/ Includes rendered pork fat.

SHIPMENTS OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SHEEP, MAY 1960

May shipments of stocker and feeder cattle and calves into 8 selected North Central States totaled 352,047 head, compared with 345,062 head the same month a year earlier--an increase of 2 percent. Of the total cattle and calves received in these States during May, 146,123 head moved through public stockyards and 205,924 head came direct. The direct movement was 58 percent of the May total this year, compared with 56 percent a year earlier. The combined January through May shipments this year amount to 1,603,253 head, down 13 percent from the 1,835,575 head shipped during the same period in 1959.

Sheep and lambs shipped into these 8 North Central States during May 1960 totaled 258,031 head, 34 percent more than the 192,271 head during May 1959. Of the total received during May, 82,220 head moved through public markets and 175,811 head moved direct. The January through May shipments of stocker and feeder sheep and lambs this year totaled 885,375 head, compared with 783,078 head for the same period in 1959--a 13 percent increase.

Stocker and Feeder Cattle and Sheep Received in Selected North Central States
May 1960, with comparisons 1/

Cattle and Calves

State	Public Stock		Direct		Total			
	Yards							
	May		May		May		January-May	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
Ohio.....	3,289	2,697	2,733	2,525	6,022	5,222	27,739	31,544
Indiana.....	9,094	11,867	6,513	21,869	15,607	33,736	69,226	119,361
Illinois....	19,316	18,625	47,927	38,471	67,243	57,096	315,991	280,698
Michigan....	1,999	1,374	1,709	2,026	3,708	3,400	16,414	18,511
Minnesota...	16,645	11,728	13,831	12,909	30,476	24,637	187,994	182,842
Iowa.....	66,449	61,826	68,506	46,621	134,955	108,447	731,614	578,118
S. Dakota...	7,007	8,191	10,343	13,362	17,350	21,553	84,809	74,066
Nebraska....	27,901	29,815	41,800	68,141	69,701	97,956	401,788	318,113
Total	151,700		193,362		345,062		1,835,575	
8 States :		146,123		205,924		352,047		1,603,253

Sheep and Lambs

Ohio.....	1,082	538	3,104	3,276	4,186	3,814	12,570	12,665
Indiana.....	368	4,754	1,462	3,934	1,830	8,688	17,584	21,495
Illinois....	18,339	24,302	18,770	10,580	37,109	34,882	85,329	96,541
Michigan....	312	164	---	454	312	618	4,280	5,852
Minnesota...	2,463	5,402	16,551	13,100	19,014	18,502	125,592	129,185
Iowa.....	14,237	13,912	71,728	102,467	85,965	116,379	350,120	387,250
S. Dakota...	11,663	15,892	9,324	18,310	20,987	34,202	67,732	85,048
Nebraska....	12,540	17,256	10,328	23,690	22,868	40,946	119,871	147,339
Total	61,004		131,267		192,271		783,078	
8 States :		82,220		175,811		258,031		885,375

1/ Data in this report are obtained from offices of State Veterinarians. Under "Public Stockyards" are included stockers and feeders which were bought at stockyards. Under "Direct" are included stockers and feeders from points other than public stockyards, some of which are inspected at public stockyards while stopping for feed, water, and rest en route.



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SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	Portland
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Spring) - All wts.								
Prime	June 25, 1960	22.38	20.55	21.17	--	21.72	19.52	--
	June 27, 1959	--	--	25.12	--	--	23.95	--
Choice	June 25, 1960	21.92	19.88	19.20	17.20	20.40	18.81	18.54
	June 27, 1959	26.00	24.70	23.95	22.55	25.22	23.52	22.59
Good	June 25, 1960	20.85	18.78	17.20	16.25	18.70	17.83	17.88
	June 27, 1959	24.72	23.65	20.85	21.20	23.90	22.75	21.94
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Shorn) - 105 lb. down								
Prime	June 25, 1960	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	June 27, 1959	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	June 25, 1960	--	18.40	--	16.00	--	--	--
	June 27, 1959	--	19.58	19.00	16.85	--	--	--
Good	June 25, 1960	--	17.00	--	15.05	--	--	--
	June 27, 1959	--	18.35	16.50	16.00	--	--	--
EWES: (Shorn) - All wts.								
Good and	June 25, 1960	5.70	5.28	4.62	--	5.38	5.00	3.75
Choice	June 27, 1959	5.75	5.85	4.90	--	--	4.50	4.50
Cull and	June 25, 1960	5.42	3.70	3.50	4.65	4.12	3.25	2.62
Utility	June 27, 1959	4.75	4.60	3.65	--	3.90	2.25	3.00
FEEDER LAMBS - All wts.								
Good and	June 25, 1960	--	19.35	--	12.00	18.02	17.06	--
Choice	June 27, 1959	--	20.50	--	16.60	19.75	19.55	18.00